



PAPILIO DIOMEDES?



CHARACTER GENERICUS.

Antennæ apicem versus crassiores, sæpius clavato-capitatae.

Alæ sedentis erectæ sursumque conniventes, (volatu diurno).

Lin. Syst. Nat. p. 744.

CHARACTER SPECIFICUS, &c.

PAPILIO caudatus niger, alarum disco inæqualiter cæruleo-radiato, macula nigra rotundata; posterioribus lunulis marginalibus cæruleis.

An Var. P. Ulyssis?

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Lin. Syst. Nat. p. 749.

Lin. Syst. Nat. Gmel. p. 2236.

Indiam incolit pulcherrimus hic Papilio, magnitudine naturali in tabula depictus.

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GENERIC CHARACTER.

Antennæ thickening towards the upper part and generally terminating in a knob.

Wings (when sitting) erect and meeting upwards.
(Flight diurnal.)

SPECIFIC CHARACTER.

Caudated black BUTTERFLY, with the disc of the wings unequally radiated with blue, with a round spot of black: the lower wings marked by a row of blue crescents round the margin.

This most beautiful Insect is a native of India, and is represented on the plate in its natural size.